


APPENDIX A

I have worked in the field of inflammation for more than 20 years, beginning with post-doctoral studies at the Washington State University, WA, USA. There I studied the role of inflammatory mediators in causing pulmonary inflammation. I then moved to San Diego in 1998 to Immunetech Pharmaceuticals, where I directed the search for new kinds of anti-inflammatory drugs and began work on the C5a antagonist project. In 1990 I moved to the University of Queensland and continued the development of C5a receptor antagonists, culminating in their discovery in 1997. Since then I have continued this work, and published extensively on the efficacy of these new drugs in numerous animal models of inflammatory disease where complement and C5a have been implicated as pathogenic factors. Details of this background and list of publications are detailed in my curriculum vitae.

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